

KREMMLING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN LAND USE PRIORITIES MAP LEGEND

Each color on the alternative map identifies a priority use area where one land use will have priority over others for management, development and use. It does not mean single use. The principles of multiple use and sustained yield are maintained in each priority area. Many different uses would be allowed in each area but one use would have priority. Other land uses would have limits placed on them to prevent conflict with the priority use. Sometimes a use may be totally incompatible with the priority use. Such a use would not be allowed.

As an example, blue identifies wildlife habitat as the priority land use for certain areas. Some land uses are totally compatible with wildlife habitat such as wilderness, scenic areas and some forms of recreation. These land uses can occur concurrently with wildlife habitat without conflict and with no limits placed on them.

Some land uses like livestock grazing, forest product production or oil and gas development are partially compatible with wildlife habitat. In order for these uses to occur concurrently, certain limits or restrictions would be required such as excluding or modifying some types of management practices on all or portions of the area, reducing the size of projects or excluding uses during cerain times of the year. (Refer to alternative narratives in the RMP/EIS document for specific restrictions.)

Other land uses such as surface development for coal or community expansion are incompatible with wildlife habitat and therefore would be excluded from occurring concurrently. (Refer to alternative narratives in RMP/EIS document for specific exclusions.)

COAL

Federal lands leased for coal or suitable for future consideration for coal leasing. New coal leases will occur only on these lands, OIL & GAS Federal lands committed to oil MINERALS Federal lands where minerals are

known or believed to exist in exploitable quantities.

LIVESTOCK Public lands committed to production of livestock forage and the grazing of livestock. Public lands suitable for the growth and harvesting of comercial forest products.

Federal lands containing values protected under the law. They include threatened and endangered plants and wildlife habitat, National Register Cultural Sites and lands identified as unsuitable for coal leasing for surface mining. Also includes the North Park Phacelia Research Natural Area and Kremmling Cretaceous Ammonite Research Natural Area,

WILDLIFE

Public lands where soil erosion problems exist. Reducing soil loss is the priority for these lands.

Manageable segments of surface water on public lands. Water quality will be maintained and protected.

RECREATION

COMMUNITY EXPANSION

NO PRIORITY

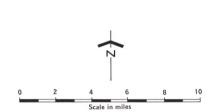
Public lands committed to Special Recreation Management Areas or Developed Recreational Sites.

NO JURISDICTION

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE (ORV)

Use of off-road vehicle is subject to restrictions deemed appropriate by the Area Manager. Restrictions may limit dates and times of use, limit use to designated roads and trails, limit the types of vehicles allowed and similar matters.

All other public lands are open. Off-road vehicles may be oper-ated subject to the operating regulations and vehicle standards set forth in 43 CFR 8341 and



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CRAIG DISTRICT COLORADO





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